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| Obesity in Patients with MC4 Receptor    |                      | ) |                            |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application, submitted herewith, as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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